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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/3519 Client Reference No. 2F US98143
Serial No. 09/478,582	Filing Date January 6, 2000	Examiner J. Dolan	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventor(s) Tatsumaro Yamashita			
Title of Invention OPTICAL DISC CARTRIDGE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment After Final Rejection; and Return Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: )  
Tatsumaro Yamashita )  
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Filing Date: January 6, 2000 ) Group Art Unit No.: 2652  
For: OPTICAL DISC CARTRIDGE )

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 27, 2002, in the above-referenced case, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 2.

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